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JOHN MILLER, Junr.
No. 80 Dock, near Third street,
HAS FOR SALE,
Coffaes,
Mamoodies,
Taffaties,
Striped Doreas,
Tangibs,
Patna and
Santipoor Handkerchiefs.
The foregoing will be sold very low in order to close sales.

ALSO,
A FEW PACKAGES OF
German Goods,
Suitable to the West India Market;
received by the Fair American from Hamburgh.
October 25.

For FREIGHT *or* CHARTER,
For Europe or the West Indies,
THE SHIP

PACIFIC,
PERKINS SALTER, Master,
She is a staunch good Ship, well fitted, burthen about 3000 barrels, and ready to receive cargo on board.
☞ For terms apply to
WHARTON and LEWIS,
No. 115 South Front street,
WHO HAVE FOR SALE,
A parcel of Havanna Molasses,
Old Madeira Wine,
Ground Ginger,
Burlington Pork, &c. &c.
November 21. *dtf*

For LIVERPOOL,
THE DANISH SHIP

LITTLE MARTHA,
OLEA C. MARK, master,
Burthen 300 tons,
THE principal part of her cargo being now ready to go on board, she will sail with all possible dispatch. For Freight apply to
NICKLIN & GRIFFITH.
Nov. 27, 1799 §

ROSS AND SIMSON,
HAVE FOR SALE,
000 pieces 1st and 2d quality Russia Duck,
[illegible] pieces Ravens Duck (Superior)
Boston Beef in Barrels,
A few bales Bengal { COSSAS / HUMHUMS.
1100 bushels St. Martins Salt.
april 11 §

Bank of North America.

THE STOCKHOLDERS
ARE hereby notified that an Election for Twelve Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank, on Monday the 13th January next, at 10 o'clock.
RICHARD WELLS, *Cashier.*
Dec. 2, 1799. *dtE*

LANCASTER STAGES.

THE Proprietors of the Philadelphia and Lancaster line of Stages DISPATCH, return their grateful thanks to their friends and the public in general, for the past favors they have received, and inform them that in addition to the regular Line, they are provided with Carriages, sober and careful drivers, to go through between the City and Borough in two days. Those who prefer this mode of travelling can be accommodated at the Stage Office, sign of United States Eagle, Market street, Philadelphia.
Slough, Downing, Dunwoody & Co.
Nov. 30. ¶ 2t—§

CAUTION.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or receiving in payment, two Drafts Thomas Truxtun on William Patterson, in my favor, dated 17th September last, endorsed by the Commissioners of the Federal building in the city of Washington and myself, one payable at nine months after date, for 617 dollars 71 cents, the other payable at six months after date, for 1751 dollars 85 cents, the same having been forwarded from the Post Office in this city on the 6th instant, inclosed in a letter from the Commissioners aforesaid, (the proprietors of said drafts) to David Harris, Baltimore, who has not yet received them. Mr. Patterson being apprised of the miscarriage of these drafts, will not pay them to any person or persons without hearing further from the Commissioners.
THOMAS MUNROE.
Washington, 2d December, 1799.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY on Saturday evening the 13th July instant, from Colebrook Furnace, Lancaster county, a Negro Man named *Cato*, he is about 40 years of age, five feet six or seven inches high, tolerable black, with a down ill look, squints, he is a cunning artful fellow, a great liar, and very fond of strong liquor, has been brought up to the farming business, is very handy at any kind of laboring work; he took with him a number of clothing, amongst which were, one suit plain Nankeen; (some money). It is expected he has shaped his course for Philadelphia or New York.
*** The above reward will be paid for securing him in any gaol in the United States, with reasonable charges if brought home.
SAMUEL JACOBS.
Colebrook Furnace, July 16, 1799.
(O18) d6m

PRATT & KINTZING,
No. 95, north Water street,
HAVE RECEIVED
By the ships Wilmington, Connecticut, Fair American, and other late arrivals, from Hamburg and Bremen,
A great variety of
GERMAN GOODS,
Among which are

Platillas	Ginghams
Britannias	Handkerchiefs
Estopailles	Laces
Creas a la Morlaix	Siamois
Round Creas	Bedticks
Dowlas	Oil Cloths
Rouans	Slippers
Patterbornes	Window Glass
Bielefield Linen	Tumblers
Warrendorps	Yellow Ochre
Table Linen	Quills
Ticklenburgs	Slates and Pencils
Oznabrigs	Pearl Barley
Hessen Rolls	Claret in cases
Brown ditto	Coffee Mills
Polish ditto	Nails and Ironmongery
Coffee Bags	Demijohns
Listado	Lentilles
Carrandoles	Glue
Checks and Stripes	Hogs Bristles
Arabias	Looking Glasses
Bradrantees	Toys
Cassarillos	Anchors
Coutils	A few tons Hemp
Cholets	&c. &c.

ALSO,
10 hhd. Muscovado Sugar,
Roll Brimstone, a few pipes old Port Wine, a parcel of soal and upper Leather, men's coarse Shoes in trunks, a few low priced silver Watches, &c. &c. All which they offer for sale at the lowest prices and most extensive credit.
Nov. 7 th&sa 4w

UNSEATED LANDS.

THE owners of Unseated Lands in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, are hereby notified, that unless the Taxes due on said Lands for the Years 1795, 1796, 1797, and 1798 are paid into the hands of JOHN WILKINS, Esquire, County Treasurer, on or before the 20th day of February next, they will be advertised for sale as the law directs.
Ebenezer Denny,
William Dunning, } *Commissioners.*
James Robinson,
Pittsburgh, November 5, 1799. 3m.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers having been appointed by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, *Trustees* to the estate of GEORGE B. DAWSON, all persons indebted thereto, prior to the 18th March last, are desired to make payment, and the creditors are requested to furnish their accounts properly authenticated, to
THOMAS & PETER MACKIE, *Trustees.*
November 23 d1m

LAST NOTICE.

ALL persons to whom the estate of the late William Beauchamp, deceased, is indebted, are requested to send their accounts properly attested, to the subscriber, before the first day of January next, or they will be excluded the benefit of a final dividend, which will there be made and immediately paid.
SAMUEL PRICE, Executor,
No. 71, south Front-street.
November 1st, 1799. dt1J

NOTICE
TO the owners of unseated lands in the county of Huntingdon, to come forward and pay the taxes assessed and due thereon, within three months from this date, there being one or more years taxes due on the unseated lands in the said county of Huntingdon.
WILLIAM STEEL,
HUGH MORRISON, } Commissioners.
JOHN STEEL,
Huntingdon, Commissioners Office, Sept. 25, 1799.
October 4. d3m.

TAKE NOTICE,
THAT application is made to the Bank of the United States, for the renewal of the following certificates of Bank stock, which were lost in the brig Paggy, Captain Fluyer, on her passage from America to London.
No. 2959, 2962, 2967 } For Eight Shares of Bank Stock in favour of Samuel Ethridge.
WILLINGS & FRANCIS.
October 25, d3m.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of JACOB THOMAS, of Washington in the State of Kentucky, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment—All persons having demands against said estate are desired to furnish their accounts legally attested to JACOB REESE,
Administrator.
Philadelphia, October 31, 1799.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of THOMAS WILSON, late of Southwark, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers, and those who have any demands against the said estate are requested to furnish their accounts for settlement.
SARAH WILSON, *Administratrix.*
JOEL W. WILSON, *Administrator.*
No. 295, south Front-street, Southwark.
WHO HAS TO LET,
A BRICK STABLE,
Sufficiently large to contain nine Horses.
ALSO,
For Sale or to Let,
A New FRAME CARRIAGE HOUSE.
Nov. 1, 1799. dtf.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP
OF
THOMAS AND JOHN KETLAND
Being Dissolved,
By the death of Mr. JOHN KETLAND,
ALL persons who have demands against said Firm are requested to bring in their accounts for payment, and those indebted to the same are solicited to make payment to
THOMAS KETLAND.
October 21.

Just Imported,
135 Hogsheads, 191 barrels, } Prime SUGAR.
50 do. Green Coffee,
25 Boxes brown, 25 do. white, } Havannah SUGAR.
12 hhds. James' River Tobacco,
38 Packages well assorted German Linens
Russia Cordage, assorted,
400 Pipes Barcelona Brandy, 4th proof,
Hazlenuts in sacks,
Brown Stout Porter, draught and bottled,
40 Casks Shot, No. 1 to 6,
Lead in Pigs,
8 hhds. ground Lead, assorted,
4 Casks Glauber Salts, Cream Tartar, &c.
Black quart wine bottles in crates, 1 groce each,
Queens ware in Crates,
Cannon, 4, 6, and 9 pounds calibre, with shot, round, grape and cannister,
Swivels,
Corks in bales, 1st quality,
ditto in Sheets,
Claret in cases, superior quality.
Port Wine, ditto.
Horsemen's Swords, Hangers, &c.
Fowling pieces and pistols in cases,
Ship Muskets and Blunderbusses, in do.
Bath stove Grates, for chambers, &c. &c.
FOR SALE BY
THOMAS KETLAND,
Walnut Street wharf:
Nov. 1 dtf

TO BE SOLD BY
JESSE & ROBERT WAIN.
Old Port Wine, in pipes, hhds. and qr. casks,
Also Landing at their Wharf
From on board the ship Edward from Lisbon.
Lisbon Wine, in pipes and qr. casks.
june 25 §

THE Creditors of Baly, Hill, & Evans, Insolvent Debtors, in the county of Sussex, are to meet the Assignee at the Court-House in said county, on the 25th of Dec. next, at 10 o'clock A. M. in order to make a dividend of said Insolvent's estate, that may come to hand by that day.
CH. CASE, assignee.
june 25

TO BE SOLD FOR CASH,
OR EXCHANGED,
For property in the City, or within thirty miles of it,
A PLANTATION or tract of Land in Mifflin County and State of Pennsylvania, within six miles of the river Juniata, containing about 300 acres. There are about fifty acres cleared, part of which is a rich bottom, watered by a constant stream that is strong enough to work an oil or a grist mill. Any person inclining to deal for it, may obtain further information by applying at the office of this gazette.
N. B. If sold, credit will be given for part of the money.
October 17, 1799. dtf.

To the Holders of
MILITARY LAND WARRANTS.

THE Subscriber having lately returned from viewing the land, surveyed and appropriated to satisfy the land warrants, issued by the Secretary at war, to the officers and soldiers of the late continental army; and having made arrangements with Mr. James Johnson, of Chester county, Pennsylvania, who he left on the land, and who with the assistance of an intelligent inhabitant of that county, will spend five months in exploring the different sections. He will take regular notes, descriptive of the soil, situation, and natural advantages attached to each section in the whole survey—which notes will be placed in the hands of the subscriber previous to the period for locating, thereby enabling him to make the most advantageous locations the priority will admit.
He offers his service to the holders of land warrants of the above description, throughout the United States, to receive their warrants, class them, (as no less quantity than 4000 acres will be registerd at the office of the treasury) have them registered agreeable to law, and attend to make the location at the the time appointed in February next.
For transacting the business, one tenth part of the land specified in the warrants will be required, and no other charge, except the postage of letters. All warrants forwarded and letters addressed to the subscriber, at No. 3, Penn-street, Philadelphia, will receive immediate attention.
JAMES E. SMITH.
September 2 mwstf.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN-AWAY from Spring Forge, in York County, a negro man, named *ISAAC*, otherwise *CUDJO*, about 21 years old, the property of Robert Coleman; Esq. He is about 5 feet 8 inches high, has a blamish in his eyes, more white in them than common, by trade a Forge man; had on and took with him a drab coloured broad cloth coat, almost new, a sailors jacket and pantaloons printed fancy cord, a swansdown striped under jacket; a forum hat; one fine and one coarse shirt one muslin handkerchief, sprigged, two citro striped border, a blue Persian under jacket and two pair cotton stockings. Whoever takes up said negro and lodges him in any jail in this or any of the neighbouring states shall have the above reward or reasonable expences if brought home.
JOHN BRIEN.
Spring Forge, October 23, 1799.
N. B. As said negro formerly lived in Chester county, it is probable he may return there.
November 5

THE REV. ROBERT ANDREWS
Has opened a SCHOOL
No. 110, *Walnut Street,*
IN WHICH
YOUNG GENTLEMEN will be instructed by him in the different branches of Classical and Polite Literature, viz. the English, Latin and Greek Languages, History, Antiquities, Geography, the Use of the Globes, Arithmetic, and the Practical branches of the Mathematics.
☞ Unquestionable testimonials can be given of Mr. A's experience and qualifications as a Teacher.
November 7. w&stf

Now Ready for Sale,
At GEORGE DAVIS's
Law Book Store,
No. 319, *High Street,*
A very valuable and extensive Assortment of
Law Books,
IMPORTED this fall and immediately before the late sickness, comprehending almost every Book in use, of the latest London and Irish editions. They will be disposed of from a single volume, to an entire Library at the same prices as have heretofore given such general satisfaction.
By sundry vessels daily expected from London and Dublin, his stock will as usual be kept up, so that gentlemen will seldom be disappointed when applying at his store.
N. B. This day is published, Davis's Law Catalogue for 1799, of books for sale, which may be had gratis, on application as above.
November 8 tuth&s2m

FOR SALE,
By JOSEPH & JAMES CRUKSHANK,
No. 87 *High Street Philadelphia,*
A FEW COPIES
OF THE
HARLEIAN MISCELLANY,
BEING a Selection of Tracts which principally regard the English History, and of which many are referred to by Hume. The scarcity and high price of the Harleian Miscellany, induced the editor to offer the present abridgement to the public, which is composed of a narration of those highly interesting events which have occurred in the History of England, and which are chiefly arranged in chronological order.
The volume contains in quantity one sixth of the original work, and the price of it is one guinea, being only one twelfth of what the original book now sells for
November 21. 3taw2m

BANK OF THE UNITED STATES.
November 15, 1799.
NOTICE.
THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Bank of the United States are informed, that according to the Statute of Incorporation, a General Election for twenty-five Directors will be held at the Bank of the United States in the City of Philadelphia, on Monday the 6th of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
And pursuant to the eleventh section of the bye-laws, the Stockholders of the said Bank are also notified to assemble in general meeting, at the same place, on Tuesday the 7th of January next, at six o'clock in the evening.
G. SIMPSON, Cashier.

Second Fundamental Article.
Not more than three fourths of the Directors in office, exclusive of the President shall be eligible for the next ensuing year, but the Director who shall be President at the time of an election, may always be re-elected.
November 15 eftE

One Thousand Five Hundred
DOLLARS
WAS delivered to the POSTMASTER here, in the POST-OFFICE, on the evening of Tuesday the 27th ult. in a LETTER directed to Mr. *John Mills*, Merchant, BALTIMORE, containing two *ALEXANDRIA BANK NOTES*, No. 4320, in favour of *William Taylor*, and dated 30th *April*, 1798, for ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, and No. 4522, in favour of *John P. Pleasants*, and dated the 10th of *December*, 1798, for FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, which letter has been SUPPRESSED in a POST-OFFICE, and the BANK NOTES taken out——as the PUBLIC MAIL was not STOPPED, MOLESTED, or ROBBED.
Bankers and merchants are particularly requested to watch the circulation of said notes, and stop them; and any person giving such information as will lead us to our money, shall have FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS reward.
WILSON & SWANN.
Fredericksburg, (Virg.) Sept. 10.
☞ All Printers in the United States, are requested to publish the above, and we will pay them.

TWO or three Gentlemen with their servants, may be accommodated with Lodgings and Breakfast, and two furnished rooms, at No. 83 north Fifth Street.
November 27. w&stf

Lodging and Breakfast,
FOR one or two single Gentlemen, in a genteel private family, with the use of a neat front Parlour, and Board for Servants may be had at No. 28 north Fifth street.
November 26.

Three Cents Reward.
RUN away from the Subscriber on the evening of the 28th inst. a bound Servant GIRL, named Elizabeth Howebel, had on and took with her three different changes of garment and money, proud, bold and impudent, a noted lyar; any person apprehending her shall be entitled to the above reward—no costs or charges will be paid.
N B, She had 2 years and some months to serve
DANIEL FITZPATRICK.
Goshen Township, Chester County, July 29.
august 6 3awtf

TERMS
Of Richard Folwell, in Philadelphia
FOR SUBSCRIBING TO THE
JOURNALS OF CONGRESS,
FROM THE COMMENCEMENT
Of the American War, in 1774, *to the present time,*
INCLUDING
The Reports of Heads of Departments, of Committees, and other Official and Private Papers of that Body, now first permitted to be made public.
TERMS.
THE work will be printed on a fine paper, and a new neat type, in large octavo.
Each volume will contain above 500 pages neatly bound and lettered.
Uniformity in size, paper, and binding, will be observed throughout the work; so that, while the subscribers become possessed of a valuable record, an ornament may be added to their libraries.
The price to subscribers will be 2 dolls. 75 cts. per volume, in boards, and 3 dolls. whole bound; but, as the publisher does not intend to print many more than the number subscribed for, a considerable rise on the price may be expected to non-subscribers.
Each volume will contain about one third less of letter-press than the original edition; but, as the publisher is not yet enabled to determine the exact of the Private Journals, which he may be allowed to make public, he cannot ascertain the number of volumes which will compriſe the work.
☞ *Payments to be made on delivery of each volume.*
Subscribers will have it at their option, either to subscribe for the whole of the Journals, up to the present time, or to those only of the Old Congress prior to the organization of the Federal Government.

IN all countries, the proceedings in the commencement of their governments, are lost in darkness and obscurity, owing to a carelessness in the succeeding generation, to preserve the public records, and the attention of the nation, in those rude ages, being called off from their domestic concerns to engage in wars and conquest. Of what infinite value would the laws of Alfred be, had they been transmitted to our days? Time, that destroys every thing, enhances the value of well authenticated public records, and renders them almost inestimable. It is hoped, that Americans will, therefore, chearfully contribute their assistance in transmitting to posterity the labours of their ancestors—founders of the Columbian nation.
*** The work will certainly be advanced with expedition and promptitude. The following will show the support it has already acquired:
"*Philadelphia, June* 15, 1798.
"To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.
"The MEMORIAL of the Subscribers, Citizens &c. of Philadelphia,
"*Respectfully sheweth,*
"That having, in our respective avocations frequent occasions to recur to the Journals of Congress, we experience inconvenience by the scarcity of them: That we understand that Richard Folwell, printer, of Philadelphia, has had it in contemplation to print that public record; and that he hath obtained partial countenance from many individuals; but that he has delayed prosecuting the work, in expectation of encouragement from government, that may adequately indemnify him. We, therefore, respectfully solicit, as the publication is necessary to be disseminated among public bodies, that Congress will, in their wisdom, render him such additional encouragement, to that which he has obtained from private individuals as to enable him to proceed with the work, so that your Memorialists may be enabled to purchase copies of that record for themselves.
Thomas M'Kean, John D. Coxe, Charles Heath, Samson Levy, T. Rose, Wm. Moore Smith, John Read jun. William Tilghman, John F. Mifflin, Joseph B. M'Kean, John Beckly, W. Sergeant, John Thompson, Jared Ingersoll, Jasper Moylan, William Rawle, J. Thomas, William Levis, James Gibson, M. Keppele, Moses Levy, Robert Porter, George Davis, John Hallowell, James Oldden, Walter Franklin, James Milnor, John C. Wells, John I. Leib, Alexander J. Dallas, Joseph Reed, Thomas Willing, Samuel M'Fox, John Nixon, Robert Wharton, Robert H. Dunkin, John Ewing jun. Edward Pennington, Hilary Baker, William Nichols, William Young, Robert Campbell Septimus, Claypoole, James Crukshank, Mathew Carey, Henry K. Helmuth, Peter De Haven, John Dunlap, Edward Shoemaker, John R. Smith, William Hall, David C. Claypoole, Thomas Armstrong, Samuel F. Smith, John Fenno.
"True copy from the original Memorial, presented to the House of Representatives of the United States, on Monday, the 18th of June 1798:
"WILLIAM LAMBERT, for
"JONATHAN W. CONDY, CLERK."
"RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives be authorized and directed, to subscribe, on such terms as they may deem eligible, for the use of the Senate and House of Representatives, for four hundred Copies of the Journals of Congress, which are proposed to be published by Richard Folwell and such number of copies of deficient volumes of the Laws now in print, as may be necessary to complete the same.
JONATHAN DAYTON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JAMES ROSS,
President of the Senate pro tempore.
Approved, March 2d, 1799.
JOHN ADAMS,
President of the United States.
may 20. tawtf

AT a Court of Common Pleas held at Union Town, for the county of Fayette, the fourth Monday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, before the Judges of the same court, on the petition of John Willson, praying that the act of Assembly, providing that the person of a debtor shall not be liable to imprisonment for debt after delivering up his estate for the use of his creditors, may be extended to him. The Court appoint the first day of next term, to hear the petitioner and his creditors, and order that he give his creditors public notice hereof, in Fenno's Philadelphia paper, and in Yundt and Brown's Baltimore paper, for one week, ending at least four weeks before the day of hearing; and that he also give to John Gillespie and Jacob Everhart personal notice in writing to be served on them, at least fifteen days previous to the hearing. At September term, this order was continued to the first day of December term.
By the Court,
EPHRAIM DOUGLASS,
Prothonotary.

Foreign Intelligence.

NEW YORK, December 18.

Postscript to the Mercantile Advertiser.

Lateſt from Holland.

The ſhip Riſing Sun, Captain Thompſon, arrived at this port laſt evening from Cork, in 52 days. Through the politeneſs of the Captain, who favored the Editor with a Dublin paper of the 19th October, (containing London dates to the Fifteenth) the Mercantile Advertiſer will, this morning, publiſh later intelligence from the armies in Holland, than has yet been received in America. Beſides the following letters, and the London paragraphs which ſucceed them, we have a long letter from the Duke of York dated at Alkmaer the 6th of October, containing a minute detail of the action of the 4th—the publication of which is neceſſarily poſtponed until to-morrow, from the preſſure of other foreign matter which had been previouſly prepared.

"*Head quarters, Alkmaer Oct.* 7.

"SIR,

"THE enemy, after the action of the 2d, having taken up the poſition between Beverwyck and Wyck-op-Zee, I determined to endeavor to force him thence before he had an opportunity of ſtrengthening by works, the ſhort and very defenſible line which he occupied, and to oblige him ſtill further to retire before he could be joined by the reinforcements, which I had information, were upon the march.

Preparatory, therefore, to a general forward movement, I ordered the advanced poſts which the army took up on the 3d inſtant, in front of this place, of Egmont-op-Hoof and Egmont-op-Zee, to be puſhed forward, which operation took place yeſterday morning. At firſt little oppoſition was ſhewn, and we ſucceeded in taking poſſeſſion of the villages of Schermerhorn, Acher Sloot, Limmen, Buccum, and of a poſition on the ſand hills near Wick-op-Zee: The column of Ruſſian troops under the command of Major General D'Eſſen, in endeavoring to gain a height in front of their intended advanced poſt at Baccum, (which was material to the ſecurity of that point) was vigorouſly oppoſed, and afterwards attacked by a ſtrong body of the enemy, which obliged Gen. Sir R. Abercromby to move up in ſupport with the reſerve of his corps.

The enemy on their part advanced their whole force; the action became general along the whole line from Limmen to the ſea, and was maintained with great obſtinacy on both ſides until night, when the enemy retired, leaving us maſters of the field of battle. The conflict has, I am concerned to ſtate, been as ſevere, and has been attended with as ſerious a loſs (in proportion to the numbers engaged) as any of thoſe which have been fought by the brave troops compoſing this army ſince their arrival in Holland. The gallantry they diſplayed, and the perſeverance with which they ſupported the fatigues of this day, rival their former exertions.

The corps engaged were,
Major gen. D'Oyley's brigade of guards.
Major gen. Burrard's ditto.
Major gen. earl of Chatham's brigade.
Major gen. Coote's ditto.
Major gen. the earl of Cavan's brigade, commanded by major general Hutchinſon.
The reſerve under the command of Col. M'Donald.
Part of the 7th and 11th light dragoons,
And ſeven battalions of Ruſſians.

To general Sir Ralph Abercromby, and the other general officers in command of the brigades before mentioned, as alſo to col. M'Donald, my warmeſt acknowledgments are due, for their ſpirited and judicious exertions during this affair; nor ought I to omit the praiſe due to colonel Clephane, commanding four companies of the 3d, and one of the Coldſtream regiments of guards, who, by a ſpirited charge, drove two battalions of the enemy from the poſt of Acher Sloot, making 200 priſoners. I have ſincerely to regret, that in the courſe of the action major general Hutchinſon received a muſket ſhot wound in the thigh, which, however, is not ſerious.

I have not yet received any reports of the killed and wounded, but I am apprehenſive that the number of Britiſh is not leſs than 500, and that the loſs of the Ruſſian troops as far as I can underſtand, amounts to 1200 men. I ſhall, as early as circumſtances poſſibly admit, tranſmit particular returns.

The loſſes of the enemy upon this occaſion has been very great; and, in addition to their killed and wounded, 500 priſoners fell into our hands.

I am, &c.
FREDERICK.
Rt. hon. Henry Dundas, &c. &c.

Headquarters, Sebagen Brug, Ottober 9, '99.

SIR,

I have already acquainted you with the reſult of the action of the 6th inſt. which terminated ſucceſsfully to the allied arms, and at the ſame time pointed out the neceſſity of the movement which produced this affair.

From the priſoners taken upon the 6th inſt. I learnt the certainty of the enemy having been reinforced ſince the action of the 2d by two demi-brigades, amounting to about 6000 infantry, and of their having ſtrengthened the poſition of Beverwyck and fortified ſtrongly in the rear of it, points which it would be ſtill neceſſary to carry before Haarlem could be attacked.

It ought alſo to be ſtated, that the enemy had retired a large force upon Purmerend, in an almoſt inacceſſable poſition, covered by an inundated country, and the debouches from which were ſtrongly fortified, and in the hands of the enemy; and further, that as our army advanced, this corps was placed in our rear.

But ſuch obſtacles would have been overcome, had not the ſtate of the weather, the ruined condition of the roads, and total want of the neceſſary ſupplies ariſing from the above cauſes, preſented difficulties which required the moſt ſerious conſideration.

Having maturely weighed the circumſtances in which the army was thus placed, and having felt it my duty on a point of ſo much importance to conſult with General Sir R. Abercromby and the Lieutenant Generals of this army, I could not but conſider, and their opinion was unanimous on the occaſion, that it would be for the benefit of the general cauſe to withdraw the troops from their advanced poſition, in order to wait his Majeſty's further inſtructions.

I muſt requeſt you will again repreſent to his Majeſty the diſtinguiſhed conduct of his army, which, whilſt acting under the preſſure of uncommon difficulties, never for a moment ceaſed to be actuated by the nobleſt feelings for the ſucceſs of the public cauſe, and honor of the Britiſh arms.

As there are many points reſulting from our preſent ſituation upon which you may require particular information, and ſuch details as cannot be brought within the compaſs of a letter, I have thought it neceſſary to charge my Secretary Col. Brownrigg with this diſpatch, who will be able to explain fully all matters relating to this army.

I tranſmit a return of killed, wounded and miſſing, of his Majeſty's and the Ruſſian troops in the action of the 6th inſt.—I moſt heartily lament that it has again been ſo ſerious, and that ſo many brave and valuable men have fallen.

I am your's &c.
FREDERICK.
Right Hon. Henry Dundas.

Headquarters, Zuyper Sluse, Oct. 13.

Liſt of killed, wounded and miſſing of the Ruſſian forces under the command of his Royal Highneſs the Duke of York, in the action of the 6th October, 1799.

8 Subaltern officers, 15 non commiſſioned officers, and 359 privates, killed or taken priſoners.

5 Field officers and captains, 21 Subaltern officers, 34 non commiſſioned officers, and 675 privates wounded.

Total 382 killed or taken priſoners, and 735 wounded.

(Signed) D'ESSEN, Maj. Gen.

LONDON, October 12.

Yeſterday a French cartel from Gravelines arrived at Dover, by which we have received French Journals one day later in date than thoſe which came to hand yeſterday.

Certain intelligence had been received from Baſle, that the Auſtrians had re-paſſed the Rhine near Conſtance, and that the French troops had entered that city ſoon after.—The Ruſſians had already paſſed the Rhine near Schaffhauſen. Thus the Archduke comes too late with his reinforcements, and finds Switzerland entirely evacuated, and wholly in the power of the French.

Suwarrow, with 24,000 Ruſſians, had ſucceeded in poſſeſſing himſelf of St. Gothard, and had repulſed the Brigade of Gen. Gaudin, which guarded that important poſt, as far as the lake of Lucerne. But having been appriſed that Gen. Lecourbe was marching againſt him, Suwarrow retired by Hlang and Diſſentis, to the Griſons, and the French again poſſeſſed themſelves of St. Gothard.

Maſſena was on his march againſt Suwarrow, who is without artillery, having been obliged, on account of the badneſs of the roads, to tranſport his artillery from Italy to the Tyrol, by which road it was to come into the Griſon country.

It was reported that a French column, commanded by General Menard, had taken poſſeſſion of Schaffhauſen.

The following Telegraph Diſpatch is given in the Bien Informe of the 8th.

"*Telegraph, Communication by the Line of Strasburgh.*

"Oct. 5.—Six in the evening. Suwarrow is entering the canton of Glaris, and attacking Lecourbe.—On my ſide I am cloſely ſurrounding him.

"6.—Suwarrow defeated—Ten thouſand Ruſſian priſoners—a deciſive victory."

[This is the forgery of Bailleul, ſpoken of in our Paris papers of the 12th October.]

October 14.

Some doubt has been attempted to be thrown upon the Telegraphic account of Suwarrow's total defeat, becauſe no official communication to the Councils appears in the Paris papers of the 8th—The fact is, that it arrived the evening before, when the Councils were not ſitting.

Suwarrow hoped to reach Switzerland time enough to make a combined attack with Hotze and Korſakow. He ſeems to have ſuppoſed, that Maſſena would remain inactive, and probably he was ignorant that the Archduke had proceeded too far with his force to be able to be of any aſſiſtance to the troops in Switzerland. Maſſena appears to have ſeized, with conſiderable promptitude and ſkill, the favorable opportunity when the forces of the Allies was divided. The heavy rains and conſequent bad ſtate of the roads are ſaid to have been one of the reaſons why Suwarow did not reach Switzerland till after Hotze's defeat. He could carry with him no heavy artillery. It is not mentioned in the Telegraphic dispatch where he was defeated, nor whether, nor to what place, he has effected his retreat.—The battle probably was fought a little to the Southward of Altorff. Suwarrow may retire into the Griſons behind Coire, or to the frontiers of the Tyrol.

The Archduke Joſeph, having under him Gen. Kray, has taken the command of the Auſtrian army, to which henceforth is entruſted the defence of Italy re-conquered.—Nothing very important had taken place there at the date of the moſt recent diſpatches, which is the 22d of September. The French had taken poſſeſſion of Novi, but were repulſed from it with loſs: they were treated in the ſame manner near Suza, whence they have been driven.

The Spaniſh miniſter has completed his degradation and infamy, by cauſing the French royaliſts who had taken refuge in Spain, to be arreſted and delivered up to the republican Councils.

Letters from India of the 17th and 21ſt of May, expreſs a ſtrong belief that the attack upon Manilla would ſpeedily occupy our forces.

The Queen's Bays, the 34th, 46th, and 62d of Foot, are under orders for Holland; they are all to be perfected to their full complement from the Militia Volunteers.

October 15.

The Inſpector ſloop of war, commanded by capt. Lock, arrived yeſterday afternoon in Yarmouth Roads from the Texel, whence ſhe ſailed on Saturday afternoon. This veſſel brings accounts that there had been ſkirmiſhing every day between our troops and the enemy, and that a kind of general action took place on Thurſday laſt all along the line, in which the enemy were repulſed.

Strong entrenchments, we underſtand, were throwing up at Ryck-down, to cover it was ſuppoſed, the embarkation of our forces, whenever ſuch a meaſure ſhould be reſolved on.

When the Inſpector left the Helder, it was currently reported there, that 25,000 Pruſſians had entered Holland, but the immediate object of this movement had not been aſcertained. [*Sun.*

A cabinet council was held yeſterday for the purpoſe of coming to a determination on the queſtion of evacuating Holland. Col. Brownrigg attended to make known to them all the particulars of the ſituation of the allied armies, and the reſult was an order for their re-embarkation.

The col. and Sir Charles Hamilton ſet out for Holland with the order and inſtructions; the guards and other troops under orders for that country were countermanded, and meaſures are immediately to be taken to procure more veſſels for the return of the army. Hopes are entertained, that as the Helder is capable of being ſtrongly fortified and as we we have a number of gun boats to flank the embarkation, it will be effected with little loſs. It is the only thing for which we have now to be anxious.

It is rumoured that the French, on re-entering Alkmaar, after the retreat of our troops, burned it to the ground, probably for having opened its gates to the allies.

CANAL OFFICE,
November 28, 1799.

Notice is hereby given,

TO the Stockholders of the *Delaware* and *Schuylkill*, and *Suſquehanna* and *Schuylkill* Canal companies, that their annual Election will be held at the Companies Office, on Monday the 6th of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpoſe of Electing *One* Preſident, *Twelve* Managers and *One* Treaſurer to each Company, for the enſuing year.

GEORGE WORRALL, *Secretary.*
November 29 mt6thj

LANDING
At Wilcock's wharf from the schr. Lively, capt. Godfrey, from Halifax,

325 Barrels } *fine pickled* Salmon
80 half Barrels }
20 Barrels do. Shad
11 do. do. Mackrael

FOR SALE BY
NICKLIN & GRIFFITH.

N. B. There are ſome Goods on Freight on board the above ſchooner, the names of the conſignees of which are not mentioned, they are requeſted to make immediate entry of the ſame, otherwiſe they will be ſent to the cuſtom houſe as the veſſel muſt be diſcharged without loſs of time.
Dec. 16. dtf

WILLIAM COBBETT,

HAVING (in order to avoid the diſgrace of living under the Government of M'Kean) REMOVED from Philadelphia to the City of NEW-YORK, requeſts any one in Pennſylvania, who may have a demand againſt him, to deliver an account thereof to Mr. JOHN MORGAN, No. 3, South Front Street, Philadelphia, or to forward it by poſt to New-York.

Public Notice,

IS Hereby Given, that I have applied by petition to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Cumberland county, for the benefit of the act of Aſſembly made for the relief of Inſolvent Debtors, paſſed the fourth day of April, 1798, and the ſaid Court have appointed the firſt Monday of January next at the Court Houſe in the borough of Carliſle for a hearing of me and my creditors, at which time and place they may attend if they think proper.

ANDREW CULBERTSON.
December 6. 2awtsJ.

FOR SALE,
Or to be exchanged for a good Veſſel,
AN ELEGANT
New Two Story Frame Houſe,

Twenty-ſeven feet front by thirty-four in depth, with a commodious piazza and kitchen, together with a coach houſe and ſtable, ſituate in the flouriſhing village of Frankford. The houſe, which may be entered the 1ſt of June next, will be finiſhed in the neateſt ſtile with many conveniences, and will be well adapted to a large genteel family who may wiſh to reſide in the country during the ſummer ſeaſon. In exchange, it will be valued low, if a veſſel offer that may be ſuitable.

Further particulars will be made known by application to
MOORE WHARTON.
Dec. 11. dtot

INSURANCE COMPANY
OF THE
State of Pennsylvania.

THE STOCKHOLDERS are hereby notified, that an Election will be held at the Company's Office, on Monday the 13th January next, at eleven o'clock, for *Thirteen Directors* for the enſuing year.

JAMES S. COX, Preſident.
December 16. dtR

CITY OF WASHINGTON.
THE POSSESSORS

OF OBLIGATIONS or CERTIFICATES ſigned by the ſubſcriber, for undivided Shares or Lots on his purchaſe within the city of Waſhington, who have not yet applied for and received their Deeds, are hereby notified, that their ſeveral Titles will be duly completed to the order of thoſe who in conformity with the terms of the ſaid Certificates, do make the Payments in full therefor, either to *Thomas M'Ewen & Co.* or to the Subſcriber at Philadelphia, on or at any time before the 31ſt day of May next.

Samuel Blodget.
December 17

Schuylkill Permanent Bridge.

THE STOCKHOLDERS

ARE hereby notified, that an Election for a Preſident, twelve Directors and a Treaſurer, will be held at their office, No. 23 North Fifth ſtreet, on MONDAY the 6th day of January next, at 10 o'clock.

JOHN DORSEY, Secretary *pro tem.*
December 4, 1799. 2awtE

MEDFORD AND WILLIS,
Have received ſince their late Advertiſement—

282 Crates Queens Ware,
200 Caſks Nails,
6 Trunks Madras Pullicatts,
2 Caſes Gloves,
1 Trunk Silk Hoſiery,
1 Bale Superfine Broad Cloaths,
16 Bales White, Blue and Green, Kendal Cottons,
10 Bales Bocking Baize,
ON HAND,
2 Bales Spotted and Green Rugs,
1 Trunk Scarlet Cardinals,
2 Bales Sail Canvas,
5 Trunks Ginghams,
11 Tons Peterſburg Hemp,

*** Orders, remittances or communications for the following Houſes, for whom Medford and Willis are agents, may ſtill paſs through their medium, viz.

John and Robert Holt and Co.—Rochdale,
William Dobbs—Leiceſter.
Claud Johnſon—Birmingham.
Enquire of
JOHN DORSEY.
December 10. 3aw8w.

LOGWOOD
FOR SALE,
On board the brigantine Five Siſters.
Enquire of JOSEPH DONALDSON.
November 27. ¶tot

FOR LONDON,
THE SHIP

ROEBUCK,
Has the greater part of her cargo engaged, and will ſail with all expedition.

☞ For freight or paſſage apply to
THOMAS or JOHN CLIFFORD.
Philadelphia, Dec. 13. eost

One hundred Pipes and quarter Caſks Wine Vinegar,
London Porter in Caſks of 6 and 8 Doz.
Brown Stout do. do.
Spaniſh Segars in Boxes,
Dried Peaches in Barrels,
FOR SALE
By BENJAMIN W. MORRIS.
WHO HAS
A Commodious Warehouſe,
In Pear Street,
To let by the Month or Year.
November 29. 12teod

FOR SALE,
And poſſeſſion given the 1ſt of December, 1800,
A Tract of moſt valuable Land,
Situated in Maryland,
About 18 miles from Baltimore, 7 from Annapolis, and 40 from the Federal City, on navigable water for veſſels of almoſt any burthen.

The ſoil is as good as any in the State.

THERE is on the premiſes a convenient houſe for a tenant, with two rooms on a floor; a good corn houſe: ſtables for 12 or 15 horſes, and a cow houſe, with as many ſtalls for cattle, on the beſt plan; all compleat and in good repair. There is alſo on ſaid plantation a new brick dairy, which, with a good ſtock, will produce from 40 to 60 lbs. butter per week; with a pump of excellent water at the door and a kitchen neatly built, with apartments for 12 hands. This tract contains from 900 to 1000 acres, more or leſs, and is well calculated for a grazing farm.

Alſo, another ſeat within a few miles of Annapolis, with a large commodious two ſtory brick houſe, with four rooms on a floor, and a well of excellent water at the door. This contains about 600 acres of good land, the moſt of it heavily timbered, of white oak, hickery and walnut.

The purchaſers may be accomodated with ſtock of horſes, cows and ſheep, already on the place.

The terms of ſale is, for both or either of the aforeſaid places, one third caſh, the other two thirds in ſix and twelve months, with bonds and good ſecurity.

As the proprietor of theſe valuable lands (which is equally worth the attention of the gentleman or farmer) is about removing from the ſtate, there will be a generous diſcount made for caſh, and an indiſputable title given. For further information enquire of the printer.

N. B.—Goods ſuitable for the Weſt-India market will be received in part pay. The adventurer has alſo a houſe and lot for ſale in this city, for which goods will be received in pay, if ſpeedily applied for—Enquire as above.

Alſo, a number of negro men, women, and children, for ſale, or will be exchanged for goods.
November 26 ¶ 2aw6t.

NOTICE.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of WILLIAM M'DONALD, late of the city of Philadelphia, Taylor, deceaſed, are requeſted to make immediate payment; and all perſons having any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate are deſired to render their accounts, duly atteſted, for ſettlement, to

ANN MACDONALD,
Adminiſtratrix.
December 16. ¶at

FOR SALE,
By SIMON WALKER,
No. 78 Walnut Street,

ENGLISH PORTER and Brown Stout, in caſks of 6 dozen each,
Tin Plates,
Sheet, bar and pig Lead,
Cannon with carriages complete, 4, 6, 9 and 12 pounders,
Shot, round, double headed and canniſter,
Iron Crow Bars,
Cutlaſſes, boarding Pikes, Muſkets and Piſtols,
Rough Brimſtone,
Cream of Tartar,
Porter, Wine and Claret Bottles,
Six Invoices of Earthen Ware, each about thirty crates, aſſorted
White and red Lead, yellow and black Paint, and Spaniſh Brown,
Ruſſian Briſtles,
Hardware and Sadlery, aſſorted in caſks,
An Invoice of German Plattillas and Britannias.
December 3 eo6w

MADEIRA WINE.

THE Subſcriber has juſt received a quantity of HILL's Firſt Quality
London Particular Wine,
In Pipes, Hhds. and Quarter Caſks.
GIDEON HILL WELLS.
Philadelphia, Nov. 12. 3taw2m

MRS. GROOMBRIDGE

RESPECTFULLY informs her numerous friends, acquaintance and the public, ſhe has agreeable to the requeſt of many perſons, concluded to reſide in town during each winter, and has taken a large convenient houſe in Walnut ſtreet, No. 106, between Fourth and Fifth ſtreets, where ſhe propoſes removing her School the 1ſt of November.

Engliſh and French grammatically taught, Writing, Geography, the Uſe of the Globes, Arithmetic, Hiſtory, Dancing, with all kinds of uſeful and ornamental Work; Drawing in various branches, Hiſtory, Landſcape, Flowers, &c. Due attention to Vocal as well as Inſtrumental Muſic, with requiſite Maſters of repute and ability.

Columbia Houſe
Boarding and Day School,
October 19, 1799.

*** The Friends and Guardians of the Ladies under Mrs. Groombridge's care are particularly aſſured, that an eligible ſituation in the country will be engaged for each enſuing Summer, though no epidemic may affect the city. d3w&wſ1m

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE time being fixed on, when the MILITARY LAND (commonly called Knox's) WARRANTS, granted to the United States' army, are to be regiſtered and located,—the ſubſcribers have explored that tract of land on which thoſe warrants are to be laid; with a view, and for the purpoſe of offering their ſervices as locaters.

We take the liberty of ſuggeſting, "that weare at leaſt as well acquainted with the ſituation, quality of the ſoil, &c. of the different townſhips in the aforeſaid tract, as any other perſons:" this will, perhaps, appear more clearly, by obſerving, that WILLIAM C. SCHENK aſſiſted in running the Indian boundary line; at which time he conſiderably traverſed that tract: he alſo aſſiſted in ſurveying and laying it off into townſhips; and at other times ranged over it, to gain information. But to obtain a more compleat and accurate knowledge, we have lately ſpent between two and three months, with ſeveral aſſiſtants, in particularly examining the different townſhips and quarter townſhips; by which means we have acquired an accurate knowledge of the whole diſtrict.—We now offer our ſervices to the public, as Locaters, with aſſurances that we will locate every perſons warrants intruſted to us to the beſt advantage, agreeably to their rights of location, which is to be determined according to law. For our ſervices we demand the one equal tenth part, either in lands or warrants, when we locate a full tract, of four thouſand acres or more, for one perſon or firm; the land to be taken in a ſquare, at a corner of the tract; which corner is to be equitably determined before the time of location.—The one equal ſixth part, in caſh or warrants, when we connect and locate any amount leſs than four thouſand acres. We will be in Philadelphia from December next, until after the time of location, to tranſact this buſineſs. Any perſon wiſhing to ſatisfy himſelf farther, will pleaſe to call on us, by letter, (poſtage paid) or otherwiſe; when due attention will be paid, and ſuch vouchers may be ſeen as we have to offer, which we hope will be ſatisfactory.

MARTIN BAUM,
WILLIAM C. SCHENCK.
Philadelphia, Oct. 9, 1799. eow.

Several Lots of Land
To be ſold, at the Coffee Houſe, on Tueſday, the 24th December inſt. at 6 o'clock, in the evening,

PART of that Tract, known by the name of Maſters's Eſtate. They are laid out upon roads to communicate with Fourth Street continued and Turner's lane, and contain from 4 to 6 acres. The ſituations are equal to any around the city for beauty of proſpect, conveniency of diſtance, or advantages of future improvements and riſe in value.

A plan may be ſeen at the Coffee Houſe, and the conditions will be made known at the time of ſale.

JOHN CONNELLY, *Auctioneer.*
December 14

The Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA,
THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 19.

☞ In consequence of the afflicting intelligence of the death of General Washington, Mrs. ADAMS' Drawing room is deferred to Friday the 27th, when the Ladies are respectfully requested to wear white, trimmed with black ribbon, black gloves and fans, as a token of respect to the memory of the late President of the United States. The Ladies of the officers of the general government will please to wear black.

Dec. 19.

From the Shop of Mess. Colon and Spondee.

The delighted readers of that merry poem "The Bath Guide," by Mr. Anstey, will easily remember his facetious lines upon a celebrated cook by the name of GILL, who kept a famous restorator at Bath, and whose shop was an excellent *lounge* for the epicures and *jovial crew* of that watering place.

"Come take my sage of ancient use,
Says learned Doctor Hill;
But what's the sage without the goose?
Replies my master Gill."

In the easy style of these verses a London wit has attempted an application to one of those nostrum venders who compound "old cakes of roses," or "bitter coloquintida," for the good of mankind. As the junior partner of the house of Colon and Spondee is no poet himself, though highly relishing the rhymes of others, he thinks himself justified in borrowing from a London bank, and paying a small tribute to the learned Dr. Cooley of Connecticut, the renowned inventor of certain *pills*, which can cure Connecticut of every thing, but of her loyalty, good sense and wit.

He who would wish, by med'cine's aid,
to cure a train of ills,
And would not have his cure delay'd,
Must purchase Cooley's pills.

For when disease's poignant smart
The breast with anguish fills,
Each patient's sore afflicted heart
Is eas'd by Cooley's pills.

I, in my gout's pervading pain,
Which oft like lightning kills,
Sought help of *bilious Lee* in vain,
And fled to Cooley's pills.

I, who for sharp devouring rheum,
Drank Doctor's draughts by gills,
But ne'er could ease or strength resume,
Gain'd both from Cooley's pills.

I, who the bagnio's torments bore,
Whose bare remembrance thrills;
On luckless love reflect no more,
Reliev'd by Cooley's pills.

And lov'd companions, near and dear,
Who long paid doctor's bills,
Had low been laid on funeral bier
But for fam'd Cooley's pills.

Then let hoarse echo's loudest voice
Resound through dales, o'er hills,
How thankful thousands now rejoice,
Restor'd by Cooley's pills.

Two avowed *Atheists* were lately brought before the King of Prussia, to be judged. "Let the men go"; said he. "I suppose God Almighty knows how to avenge his own insults."

Redacteurs, Amis des Loix, Courriers and *Postilions*, having been successively suppressed, (not indeed by unjust, enormous and unprecedented fines, but by *far less oppressive* methods) the Gazetteers of the present day in France, think it necessary to provide against similar disasters, by a different kind of titles, such as *the Indispensable, the Necessary*, &c. &c. as if the *necessity* or *indispensability* of their existence, would avail any thing against *the necessity of suppression.*

The French, when they have occasion to speak of their Constitution, designate the one alluded to, by the year of its production, as the Constitution of the 1st year, 2d year, 3d year, &c. In the course of nine years, this bloody-minded banditti have forged on the Revolutionary Anvil, *Eleven* New Constitutions, and finally come to a conclusion to act without one. But under whatever form of Constitution, or whether with or without any at all, they are still the same infernal race of blood-stained russians, from whose murderous intentions, there can be no safety but in a bold and manly state of warfare.

General Washington has died in the sixty-ninth year of his age. His complaint was the *Cynanche Tonsillaris*, an affection which has been remarkably prevalent this fall. The General has left a very large fortune, which it is supposed will principally descend to the Custis family.

The important Command of the Army devolves on General Hamilton, who is at present in Philadelphia.

In consequence of the melancholy information yesterday received of the death of Lt. General GEORGE WASHINGTON, *the Common Council of Philadelphia*, last evening passed a resolution requesting the Mayor of the city to have the bells muffled for three days; and that the deliberations of Council be suspended until Monday evening, as a public testimony of respect due to his exalted and most excellent character.

Died, on Friday last, Dr. BENJAMIN DUFFIELD, of this city.

From the (Portsmouth) Federal Observer.

ACROSTIC
ON
ALEXANDER HAMILTON.

A gem high polish'd from the richest mine:
Life, spirit, genius, learning, all are thine!
Entwin'd the Soldier's with the Statesman's art,
Ximene's head, and Alexander's heart.
Ambition and desert, go hand in hand,
Not fitted less to rule, than save a land.
Dreaded by knaves and fools! Columbia's boast!
Each traitor knows thee, knows thee to his cost,
Rever'd, admired! thy name alone a host!

Had such a soul, in Cæsar's days arose,
And fir'd by godlike Freedom, join'd his foes,
Might'st thou on Pompey's, Cato's, side have fought,
Infallible defeat thy arm had wrought.
Long-banish'd Liberty sad Rome had found,
Thy brows with everlasting wreaths been crown'd.
Oh, then, with Washington, once more advance,
Nor doubt as splendid laurels, torn from France!

From the United Irish Gazette.

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.

United Irishmen!

The Executive Committee of the *Pennsylvania district*, desire a meeting of the *different sections* of Philadelphia, on the evening of Monday the 23d instant, when certain affairs of considerable interest will be submitted to them.

*** Cards of Civism will be delivered and the place of meeting made known on application to citizen D. Clark.

From the N. Y. Daily Advertiser.

By the Portland Gazette, we are put in possession of some STATE PAPERS.—But we have not room to insert them at full length, and as it will no doubt be more convenient and satisfactory to our readers, we shall give their contents in summary.

The first is a Provisional Treaty between Russia and Great Britain, 18th Dec. '98.

Art. 1. expresses the intention of both powers to employ their utmost endeavours to induce Prussia to join the coalition. Russia to send 45,000 men as soon as this is effected.

2, 3, and 4. England to pay for the employment of this force, a sum of 225,000 pounds sterling, and a subsidy of 75,000 per month during the time employed.

5. The parties not to make peace or armistice but by common consent.

6. If any transgression on Russia should render it necessary to recal her troops home, the subsidy to cease; and if Great Britain should, by unforeseen events, think it expedient to conclude a peace, she must pay three months subsidy in advance.

7 and 8, Russia to advance the subsidy stipulated by England for the 45,000; and at the termination of war, England assume the debt.

9. No movements till Prussia declare herself.

(Signed)
BEZBERODKO.
KOTSCHGHOUBEY.
ROSTOPSIN.
CHS. WHITWORTH.

DECLARATION.

Prussia adhering to her system of neutrality the two parties are resolved nevertheless to employ against the common enemy the specified force.

CONVENTION.

Between Russia and England 11th June, '99.

Art. 1. As the expulsion of the French from the seven United Provinces must be of great moment, Russia for this purpose agrees to contribute 17,000 men and England 13,000.

2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7th articles stipulate the manner in which the Russian troops are to be transported from Revel, and that England pay a subsidy of 44,000 pounds sterling, for the expence of transportation and maintenance. The remaining articles unimportant.

(Signed as above.)

SEPARATE ARTICLES

Art. 1. To expedite matters. Russia to furnish 6 ships of the line and frigates to assist in transportation of her troops

2. That England for this Loan, pay 20,000 pounds per month, and provide for the crews until their return.

3 and 4. If these ships should not be able to return before winter, that England allow them to remain in her ports.

(Signed as above.)

Charleston, December 3, 1799.

GENTLEMEN,

I Enclose you Timothy's paper of this morning, containing a few documents which may serve to clear away the doubts relative to the place where Nash, alias Robbins, first "inhal'd the vital air." It is rumoured here that a subscription has been set on foot in your city, by Martin, the Jacobin printer, to defray the expence of erecting a monument to perpetuate the memory of this murderer: If so, I conceive the facts now published will arrive in good time, and the sculptor be enabled to identify the real name of the man, whose sad story is to be handed down to posterity. It is really surprizing what a pretty tale the democrats have trumped up of this unfortunate wretch being a native of America; of his having been cruelly impressed into the British service; and then manfully asserting his rights by murdering his officers. The fact is, Nash never had an idea of pleading in his justification that he was an American, until persuaded to do so by Sasportas, the French agent, who furnished him with the certificate of Justice Keese, which had by some means or other got into his hands. Drowning men, it is well known, will catch at straws, and as there appeared some little chance of his escaping by this means, or at least prolonging his life for a few months longer Nash eagerly embraced the proposal, and entered into the views of Sasportas.—Despicable indeed must be that faction, which by such vile arts, endeavour to separate the people of America from their government, and introduce their darling schemes of anarchy and confusion. The unfolding of this story, while it displays the arts of the French party in America, should serve as a beacon to direct our citizens to beware of these wolves in sheep's clothing who while they loudly bawl out their patriotism and virtue, are aiming a deadly blow at our liberty and independence.

I am, gentlemen, yours, &c.

Messrs. Tundi & Brown,

From Timothy's Gazette.

FACTS
Relative to Thomas Nash, alias Nathan Robbins.

The originals are left with the printer.

Charleston November 27, 1799.

SIR,

In consequence of the very great opposition made to the delivering up, under the 17th article of the treaty of amity, &c. Thomes Nash, alias Nathan Robbins, one of the principal mutineers on board his Britannic majesty's late ship Hermoine, and of the numerous publications on that subject, as well in this as in others of the United States, I wrote to admiral sir Hyde Parker, requesting he would send the minute of the court-martial, meaning to communicate the contents to you; but being informed that a compliance with such request would have been contrary to the rules of the British navy, I beg leave to enclose you a copy of the admiral's answer, which I consider fully adequate to the purpose I intended.

Whilst on this subject I cannot help remarking that, about the time my counsel moved for a habeas corpus, I happened to be in the court of common pleas when Mr. Ker, a gentleman of the bar, addressed me, and mentioned his intention to oppose the delivery, of the prisoner, under an idea of his being a citizen of the United States of America; on this I expressed some surprise that a person should at so late a day interest himself in behalf of the prisoner, particularly as his majesty's cutter Sprightly had been here a very short time before for the purpose of carrying him off, and that it was from your opinion of the transaction being an executive one, that he was not then delivered up; he answered that Mr. Sasportas* had spoken to colonel Moultrie and himself.

I have the honor to be, sir,
Your most obedient
Humble servant,
BENJAMIN MOODIE.

The hon. *Thomas Bee*, Esquire.

* Mr. Sasportas was the agent for the French republic at the time their cruizers were permitted to sell their prizes in this port. The records of the district court in admiralty causes will prove this.

Extract of a letter from admiral sir Hyde Parker, to Benjamin Moodie, esquire, his Britannic majesty's consul in Charleston, dated on board the Abergavenny, in Port Royal Harbor, Jamaica, 13th September 1799.

"SIR,

"I have received your letter of the 21st of last month, with a copy of another (not yet received) of the 3d of same month; and in answer to both am to acquaint you, that Nash has been executed, and hung in chains, agreeable to the sentence of a court martial; and that he confessed himself to be an Irish man; and it further appears by the Hermion's books* that he was born at Waterford. On the 21st December, 1792 † entered a volunteer on board the Dover, received 3l. bounty money; and was removed to the Hermione 28th January 1793. And with respect to transmitting minutes of his trial, that is not in my power, but rests with the lord of the admiralty only."

* Copies of the ship's books and accounts in the British navy, are made up every two months, and transmitted to the lords of the admiralty. The admiral procured transcripts of the ship's books, in order to describe the persons and names of the crew.

† Jonathan Robins's certificate was dated at New-York, 20th May, 1795.

Charleston November 27, 1799.

I was present at the court martial on board his majesty's ship Hannible, at Port Royal, Jamaica, for the trial of Thomas Nash, a seaman late of the Hermione frigate, for piracy and murder.

The evidences which were produced against him (four in number) who belonged to the Hermione at the time the murder and piracy took place, knew him always by the name of Thomas Nash, nor did he to their knowledge ever assume any other name; the witnesses also fully proved that Thomas Nash was the person who killed lieutenant Foreshaw.—Nash made no defence, nor did he at any time of the trial call, or endeavour to prove himself a subject of the United States of America. On the scaffold, a few minutes before he was run up to the fore yard arm of the Acasto, he addressed the crew of that ship advising them to take timely warning by his fate.

I had the command of the boats of the squadron on the day of his execution, and attended with them to see his body hung in chains agreeable to an order for that purpose from sir Hyde Parker, Kt. commander in chief &c. &c. at Jamaica.

Geo. Hans Blake,
Late commander of his majesty's sloop L'Amaranthe.

The President, with deep regret, announces to the Army, the death of its beloved Chief General George Washington. Sharing in the grief, which every heart must feel for so heavy and afflicting a public loss, and desirous to express his high sense of the vast debt of Gratitude, which is due to the Virtues, Talents, and ever memorable Services of the Illustrious Deceased, he directs that funeral honors be paid to him at all the military stations, and that the Officers of the Army and of the several corps of Volunteers wear crape on the left arm by way of mourning for six months. Major General Hamilton will give the necessary orders for carrying into effect the foregoing directions.

GIVEN at the War Office of the United States in Philadelphia, this nineteenth day of December, A. D. 1799, and in the twenty-fourth year of the Independence of the said States.

By command of the President,
JAMES M'HENRY,
Secretary of War.

In the House of Representatives this day, it was resolved that the whole House wait on the President of the United States, to condole with him on the afflicting bereavement sustained by the country, in the death of Lt. Gen. Washington.

Ordered, that the Speaker's Chair be hung with black, and that the members of this House do wear mourning during the Session.

A Committee of Sixteen was appointed to report on the most adviseable means of doing honor to the memory of this illustrious man.

It is said that a Mr. Brackenbridge is appointed Associate Judge on the bench of the Supreme Court. It is supposed to be the same man who wrote the adventures of capt. John Farrago, and Teague O'Regan, his servant.

Capt. Piercy Smith Pope, departed this life, at the Natchez, in July last.

CINCINNATI.

☞ The Members of the Pennsylvania State Society of the Cincinnati, will convene at the State House, on Saturday next, at 12 o'clock, A. M.

December 19.

PRICES OF STOCKS.

PHILADELPHIA, DECEMBER 9.

Six per Cent.	16/
Three per Cent.	9/8
Deferred 6 per Cent.	14/9

8 per Cent Stock—funded—Interest from 1st Oct. 2½ to 3 per Cent. advance.

BANK United States,	24
—— Pennsylvania,	16
—— North America,	50
Insurance comp. N. A. shares	7½
—— Pennsylvania, shares,	22
East-India Company of N. A. par.	
Land Warrants, 32 dolls. per 100 acres.	

Advance.

COURSE OF EXCHANGE

London,	51 at 30 days
	50 at 60 à 90 days
Amsterdam,	35 37 à 100 per florin
Hamburgh	30 23 à 100 per Mark Banco.

NEW THEATRE.

☞ In consequence of the melancholy event lately announced to the public, they are respectfully informed that the ENTERTAINMENTS *of the* THEATRE are suspended for the remainder of the week.

WIGNELL and REINAGLE.

December 18.

Genoa Silk Velvets.

Two Bales of Genoa Silk Velvets of a very superior quality for sale by

JOHN ALLEN.

ALSO,

Sheathing Copper and Nails.
1100 pair of Men's ready made Shoes.
Glass Ware in crates.
Lamp Black.

December 19. co1ct

CARD.

THE Subscriber returns his thanks to his fellow citizens for their exertions to save his property at the fire on Tuesday last. If any property of his is in their care, information of it will be thankfully received at No. 65 Dock-street.

JAMES O'ELLERS.

December 19.

Charity Sermons.

CHARITY SERMONS will be preached at Christ Church and Saint Peters on Sunday next for the benefit of the Poor of said Congregations.

December 19.

Insurance Company of North America.

THE STOCKHOLDERS

ARE hereby informed that a Stated Meeting of the Company will be held at their Office on the 14th day of January next (being the second Tuesday in the month) for the election of twenty-five Directors for the ensuing year.

EBEN HAZARD, *Secretary.*

December 12. m&th.114J.

TO LET,

A DWELLING HOUSE,

Range of Stores, and a Counting House,

On Mifflin's wharf, Water street, between Race and Vine streets.

☞ Enquire of Pattison Hartshorne, no. 119 north Front street.

December 3. 2awim

A YOUNG MAN

ACQUAINTED with the West-India trade, wishes to be employed as a Supercargo. He will engage on moderate terms. Satisfactory recommendation will be produced.

A line directed to A. B. left at the Printing Office will be immediately attended to.

December 12

JOSEPH D. DRINKER

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public that he has taken into partnership DANIEL BARTOW.

Their Mercantile Concerns will, in consequence, be conducted under the firm of

DRINKER AND BARTOW,

Who have just imported,

per the West Point, arrived at New York, the Amiable Creole, and other late arrivals at this port from Hamburg,

A VARIETY OF
GERMAN GOODS,
Consisting of the following Articles, viz.

Ticklenburghs,
Creas, a la Morlaix,
Dowlass, 3-4, 7-8, 4-4 & 9-8ths wide
Flanders Sheetings,
Silesia ditto,
Rouan ditto,
Brown and white Platillas,
Britanias,
Weisgarnige Linens,
7-8 & 4-4 Silesia Sheetings, assorted,
Diaper and Damask Taole Cloths,
Clouting Diapers,
Diaper Zwillich,
Oil Cloths,
Glass Tumblers, Quarts, Pints and Half Pints,

In small packages, entitled to Drawback.

ALSO,
Per the Eliza from London,

Russia Sheetings,
Ravens Duck,
Men, Women and Children's Welsh yarn Hose.

All which they offer for sale at their Store, No. 61 North Front Street, either by the package or smaller quantity, at the most reasonable rates, for cash or notes at short date.

November 20. 3taw6w

The Subscribers

Have for sale at their Store, No. 5, Chesnut street, the following articles, viz.

Russia Hemp and Duck,
First quality,
Boston do. no 1 and 2.
A small invoice of well assorted cordage,
First and fourth proof Brandy, in pipes.
Madeira Wine in pipes and half pipes.
Claret in cases,
New England Rum in hhds.
Winter strained, Spermaceti Oil and Candles, and a few quarter chests of

Hyson Tea,

of a superior quality, latest importation.

JOSEPH ANTHONY & Co.

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MATTHEW M'CONNELL

Having opened an Office in Chesnut street,
(A few doors above Fourth)
At No. 141,

AND *again* commenced the Business of Negociations, in the various kinds of *Public Stock, Bills of Exchange, &c. &c.* Engages to do every thing in his power to give satisfaction to those who may think proper to employ him. He means to confine his transactions to the *Agency and Commission* line, in all such business as is common to the profession.

The purchase and sale of *Houses and Lots* in and near the City will be attended to, and also *of Lands*, when that business again revives

November 19. d2w(D5 dtf)

THE SUBSCRIBER

Having explored the Land laid off for satisfying the Warrants due to the Officers and Soldiers who served in the war between the United States and Great Britain,

PROPOSES to locate Warrants to the best advantage, on being allowed a reasonable compensation. He will attend at Philadelphia at the time of locating; and as not less than 4000 acres can be registered or located, will receive any number of warrants less than that amount, and class them with others so as to make up the quantity required.

The subscriber proposes also to attend on the land immediately after locating, and shew any section in which he may be employed.

☞ Letters or warrants addressed to Alexander Addison, Esq Pittsburgh, until the 1st day of January next, or to the subscriber at Washington, Pennsylvania, any time previous to the 17th Dec. and from that day until the 12th day of February next, at the Post Office, Philadelphia, will be attended to.

WM. M'CLUNEY.

December 4 co1J

WILLIAM SHEAFF

HAS FOR SALE,

At No. 168 *High Street, wholesale & retail,*

FIRST QUALITY

Madeira of the vintages of '92 to '97 } WINES,
Old Sherry, Port and Lisbon }
First and fourth proof old Coniac Brandy,
Jamaica Spirits.

ALSO,

A few Tons of Upland and Meadow Hay.

December 2 d6t

TWO TRUNKS
PRINTED COTTONS,

Suited to the West-India Market, and *entitled to drawback*—For sale by

GEORGE WILLIAMS,
No. 163, High Street.

ALSO,

Nine hundred pair of American strong made SHOES, together with sundry other articles.

Dec. 4 d1w

FOR SALE,
SEVERAL VALUABLE
BUILDING LOTS,

Near the corner of Arch and Ninth streets.

ALSO,

To be Sold or Let,

A number of excellent Pasture Lots,

On the Wissahickon road, about half a mile from the city.

*** Enquire at No. 30 North Sixth street.

November 15. d6t1awtf

Just Published,

A COMPENDIOUS SYSTEM

Of Practical Surveying and dividing of land; briefly comprized under the following heads, viz.

TWENTY-THREE Geometrical Definitions, eleven Geometrical Positions, exhibiting to view the properties and dependencies of triangles; followed by problems and examples preparatory to Trigonometry, heights and distances. Then fifteen problems and examples necessarily previous to calculating a Survey succeeded by seven surveys, the area of the four first is found geometrically, and of the whole number by difference of latitude and departure, shewing how to take an inaccessible boundary, find the bearing and distance of the closing line without running it, also the distances to an inaccessible corner from the two adjacent corners, followed by examples of offsets on to winding streams of water, shewing how to ascertain the area without the trouble of measuring the windings with chains and instruments—a crooked water course straitened, and a quantity of land on each side found by these offsets.

Ten examples of dividing land, with many sub-divisions, leading into the most critical circumstances that can occur in practice; an example of Intersections, and an example shewing how the bearings of a field may be truly taken where the needle is attracted, altho' the attraction may vary in quantity and denomination at every station; examples shewing the method of measuring by the chain only. All the rules are clear and explicit. This work contains the tables of difference of latitude and departure and of logarithms.

Orders sent to Joseph and James Cruckshank, Booksellers, No. 87, High-street, Philadelphia, Bonsall and Niles, 173, Market Street, Baltimore, or the Subscriber in Wilmington (Del.) will be duly attended to.

Those who have the care of subscription papers for this work, are raquested to send their respective numbers as soon as possible, to whom the quota's will be sent agreeably to the proposals.

ZACHARIAH JESS.

Wilmington, 9th 11 mo.—16. 3awam.

JUST RECEIVED,

From the BOSTON Manufactory,

A QUANTITY OF

WINDOW GLASS,

Of different sizes,

FOR SALE

By ISAAC HARVEY, Jun.

N. B. Any size or sizes that may be wanted cut larger than 18 by 12 can be had from said manufactory, on being ordered; and attention given to forward on any orders that may be left for that purpose—Apply at No. 9, South Water-street, as above.

july 8 dtf

Valuable Property for Sale,

In Chesnut, near Sixth street, directly opposite CONGRESS HALL,

A LOT of ground, about 21 feet front in Chesnut street and 73 feet in depth, whereon is a good frame house, now in the tenure of Samuel Benge subject to a ground rent of 20s. per annum.

The advantageous situation of this property requires no comments, for it must be known, there are few in this city to equal it, an unexceptionable title will be made to the purchaser. Apply to

JAMES GIRVAN,

no. 198 Chesnut street, next door to the premises.

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WHEREAS,

AN attachment was lately issued out of the inferior court of common pleas of the county of Essex, in the state of New Jersey, directed to the sheriff of the said county, against the rights, credits, monies and effects, goods and chattels, lands and tenements of *John Cleves Symmes* at the suit of *William Wells*, in a plea of trespass on the case to his damage three thousand dollars;—

And whereas, the said sheriff did, at the term of June last past return to the said court that he had attached the defendant by a certain bond given by Matthias Denman and Samuel Meeker to the said defendant, to the amount of near two thousand dollars, and also by sixty land warrants;—

Now therefore, unless the said John Cleves Symmes shall appear, give special bail, and receive a declaration at the suit of the plaintiff, judgment will be entered against him, and his property therein attached, will be sold agreeably to the statute in such case made and provided.

Aaron Ogden, *Clerk, &c.*

Elizabeth-town, July 8, 1799 (11) 1aw12m

TO BE SOLD,

THREE or four lots of about 30 or 40 acres each, more or less as may suit a purchaser. On each of which there is a good situation for a house—viz. one on the river Delaware, suitable either for a gentleman's seat or for a person who might wish to engage in the lumber business having a good landing. One commanding a good view of the river from the highest ground between the Pennypack and Poquessin creeks; and another on the Bristol Road. Enquire of Mr. Gilpin near the 11 mile stone on the said road.

ALSO

FOUR LOTS,

Of about 10 acres each with good situations for building; one of which is suitable for a tan-yard, and has a small stone house and a young bearing orchard on it, on the Newtown road near Snider's mill about 10 miles from Philadelphia, and one other lot of about 30 acres on the Pennypack.—Enquire of Jonathan Clift who lives on the premises or of Mr. Gilpin.

Possession will be given in the spring, but building materials may be collected sooner.

November 8 2awtf.

Taxes of Lycoming County.

JOHN KIDD, Treasurer,

BY Direction of the *Commissioners* of Lycoming county, attends at Philadelphia to receive the Taxes assessed upon unseated Lands in that County, from the holders thereof, in this City. Those who have filed with the Commissioners, statements of their Lands, are requested to call upon him, to know the amount of Taxes thereon, and pay them; otherwise, before his leaving the City, they will be put into the hands of the Sheriff for collection, agreeable to the act for raising county rates and levies. Those who have not filed statements of their lands with the Commissioners, and are desirous of having it done, to prevent sales without previous personal Notice, may file with the above Treasurer, their lists, stating the quantities returned, number and dates of the warrants and names of the warrantees, under which they hold their lands. He will attend at Mr. Joseph Hardy's No. 98, Market street for this purpose until the 18th instant.

November 9.

Drawing School.

MR. BECK having been solicited by many of his friends to engage in a Drawing School, takes the liberty of informing them and the public that he intends opening one at his house in Fifth street, opposite the State house yard, on Monday the 4th of November, on the following terms:

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays,	Dols.
Ladies from three till five, per quarter,	9
Gentlemen, from half past 5 till half past 7,	9
Private Lessons, at home for one hour,	1
From home, two hours,	3

PERSPECTIVE,

The essential ground work of all kinds of drawing, taught by a much more simple and short method than hitherto practised.

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WANTED,

A person to do house work; also a boy to attend the family and take care of a horse.

November 27. 3tawtf

NOTICE.

To the Creditors of Joseph Alexander,

LATE of Lewistown, in the county of Mifflin, and commonwealth of Pennsylvania; who was a partner of the firm of *Johnson & Alexander*, I have applied to the Judges of the court of Common pleas, in and for the county of Mifflin aforesaid, for the benefit of the laws of the said commonwealth, made for the relief of insolvent debtors, and they have appointed the second Tuesday of September next, for a hearing of me and my creditors at Lewistown, in said county, of which, please to take notice.

JOSEPH ALEXANDER.

august 23 §

Fifty Barrels Pippin Apples,

In good order for shipping,

AND

A few Barrels Dried Peaches

FOR SALE,

At the corner of Dock and Pear Street.

December 4 d6t

The following Certificates

OF THE

STOCK of the BANK of the United States

In the names of Nicolaas Van Staphorst and Nicholas Hubbard of Amsterdam, to wit,

No 29,160 for 5 shares, 29,161 for 2 shares, 29,162 for 2 shares, 29,163 for 1 share, 29,115 for 4 shares, and 29,116 for 5 shares; and the following certificates of the debt of the United States, on the books of the Treasury, to wit, No 12,823, dated February 22, 1799, for 4000 dollars three per cents, in name of Nicolaas Van Staphorst of Amsterdam, No. 12,824 same date, for 4000 dollars three per cents, in name of Jacob Van Staphorst of Amsterdam, No 16,348 dated 19th February 1799, for 783 dollars 33 cents of six per cents, and No 12,818 same date, for 633 dollars 33 cents of three per cents, in the name of Nicholas Hubbard of Amsterdam, and No. 12,817 dated 19th February 1799, for 3300 dollars three per cents, in the name of Jan Hendrick Kingsbergen, knight of the Russian military order of St George, were sent by the British packet Chesterfield, Captain Jones, which vessel was captured, and the said certificates lost, therefore application is made for the renewal of the same, of which all persons concerned are desired to take notice.

CLEMENT BIDDLE.

October 12, 1799. d3m

ALL PERSONS

INDEBTED to the Estate of JOHN WHARTON, late of the City of Philadelphia, Merchant, deceased, are requested to pay the same, and those having demands against his Estate, to produce their accounts legally attested to

KEARNY WHARTON,

Acting Executor, No. 111, Spruce street.

November 11. dtf.

Horses to Winter.

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HORSES will be taken to winter at *Prospect Hill*, at the 12 miles stone on the Bristol Road, where they will have good Timothy and Clover Hay, well littered and cleaned and a field to run in when the weather is good.

☞ Enquire of Mr. William Bell Merchant, or on the premises.

N. B. Will not be answerable for accidents or escapes; but will take every precaution to prevent either.

November 12 3tawtf

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40 Dollars Reward.

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RANAWAY, on the night of the 10th inst. from the subscriber, living in the townships of East and West-Bradford, in the county of Chester, and state of Pennsylvania, two apprentice lads, one named EMMOR THOMAS, 18 years of age, by trade a taylor, fair complexion, light hair; had on and took with him, a light coloured coattee, lined with white flannel, a dark broadcloth waistcoat, lined with lindcey, a striped cassimere coat and trowsers, three shirts of home made linen, two pair of stockings, two pair of shoes, and two hats. The other named AARON PATTERSON, turned of 18 years of age, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, dark complexion, long black hair which he usually wears tied, black eyes, has lost one or two of his fore teeth, long flat feet which bear the marks of being badly scalded, by trade a hatter; had on and took with him a dark coloured cloth coat, one dimity and one corduroy waistcoat, two shirts, one of them muslin, two pair of trowsers, one plain nankeen the other corduroy, two pair of blue woollen stockings, two pair of cotton, do. one blue and white clouded, the other white, two pair of shoes, and a rorum hat. Whoever takes up and secures the above said apprentice lads, in any goal in the United States, so that their masters may get them again, shall be entitled to the above reward, or Twenty Dollars for either of them.

DAVID LEWIS,

ABIAH TAYLOR, junior.

nov. 22. 3t¶

CATTLE.

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About Sixty-Six Head for disposal.

☞ Enquire of MATTHIAS BORDLEY, at the Island in Wye River, Eastern Shore, Maryland; or in case of writing, direct to him at Easton, Talbot County, Maryland.

Wye, *Sept.* 2, 1799. §

WANTED A COOK.

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A WHITE WOMAN to serve in the capacity of cook in a small family—None need apply who does not perfectly understand her business, and cannot produce an unexceptionable character. Apply to the printer.

october 28 dtf

TO BE SOLD,

BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,

NINE undivided tenth parts of a tract of LAND, in the State of Georgia; either together or in such parts as may suit the purchaser. The whole tract is bounded as follows, viz. beginning on the Mississippi river, where the latitude of thirty-two degrees, forty-nine minutes, forty seconds north of the Equator intersects the same river; thence running along the same parallel of latitude a due east course to the Tom Bigby river; thence up the middle of the said Tom Bigby river to the place where the latitude thirty-two degrees, fifty-nine minutes, twenty seconds north of the equator intersects the same; thence a due west course on the same parallel of latitude to the Mississippi river; thence down the middle of the said Mississippi river to the place of beginning; together with all the privileges, immunities and appurtenances thereof, including all islands within the said bounds, and containing at least One Million acres, probably more. The premises if not before disposed of by private sale, will be sold by Public Vendue, on Thursday the twenty first day of November next, at eleven o'clock, A. M. at Concert-Hall, kept by Mr. JAMES VILA in Boston. For further particulars and terms, apply to either of the subscribers

CHARLES CUSHING,

Boston, Oct. 2, 1799. GEORGE LANE,

1wtf, *M. M.* HAYS,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

March 11th, 1799.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, Pursuant to the act of Congress passed on the 1st day of June, one thousand, seven hundred and ninety six, entitled "an act regulating the grants of land appropriated for military services, and for the society of United Brethren for propagating the gospel among the Heathen;" and the act supplementary to the said recited act passed on the second day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine——*to wit:*

I.

THAT the tract of Land herein after described, namely, "beginning at the North West corner of the seven ranges of townships, and running thence fifty miles due south, along the western boundary of the said ranges;—thence due West to the Main Branch of the Scioto river; thence up the Main Branch of the said river to the place where the Indian boundary line crosses the same;—thence along the said boundary line to the Tuscaroras branch of the Muskingum river at the crossing place above Fort Lawrence; thence *down* the said river, to the point where a line run due west from the place of beginning, will intersect the said river; thence along the line so run to the place of beginning;" has been divided into townships of five miles square, and fractional parts of townships; and that plats and surveys of the said townships and fractional parts of townships are deposited in the offices of the Register of the Treasury and Surveyor General, for the inspection of all persons concerned.

II.

The holders of such warrants as have been or shall be granted for military services performed during the late war, are required to present the same to the Register of the Treasury, at some time prior to the twelfth day of February in the year, one thousand eight hundred, for the purpose of being registered; No registry will however be made of any less quantity than a quarter township, or four thousand acres.

III.

The priority of location of the warrants which may be presented and registered in manner aforesaid, prior to the 12th day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred, will immediately after the said day, be determined by lot, in the mode described by the act first recited.

IV.

The holders of registered warrants, shall on Monday the 17th day of February, in the year 1800, in the order of which the priority of location shall be determined by lot as aforesaid, personally, or by their agents, designate in writing at the office of the Register of the Treasury, the particular quarter townships elected by them respectively, and such of the said holders as shall not designate their locations on the said day, shall be postponed in locating such warrants to all other holders of registered warrants.

V.

The holders of warrants for military services sufficient to cover one or more quarter townships or tracts of four thousand acres each; shall, at any time after Monday the 17th day of February, 1800 and prior to the first day of January, 1802, be allowed to register the said warrants in manner aforesaid, and forthwith to make locations therefor on any tract or tracts of land not before located.

VI.

All warrants or claims for lands on account of military services, which shall not be registered and located before the first day of January, 1802, are by the supplementary act of Congress herein before recited, passed on the second day of March, 1799, declared to be forever barred.

Given under my hand at Philadelphia, the day and year above mentioned.

OLIVER WOLCOTT.

Sec. of the Treasury.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

May 29th, 1799.

THE proprietors of certificates issued for subscriptions to the Loan bearing interest at eight per centum per annum, are notified, that at any time after payment shall have been made of the 5th instalment, which will become due during the first ten days of the month of July ensuing, Certificates of Funded Stock may at their option be obtained at the Treasury or Loan Offices, respectively, for the amount of the four first instalments, or one moiety of the sums expressed in the subscription certificates:—No certificates of Funded Stock will however be issued for less than one hundred dollars.

Such subscription certificates as may be presented at the Treasury or Loan Offices in consequence of the foregoing arrangement, will be indorsed and distinctly marked so as to denote, that a moety of the stock has been issued.

OLIVER WOLCOTT,

Secretary of the Treasury.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Trenton, September 2, 1799.

ALL officers of the first regiment of Artillerists and Engineers, and of the first, second, third and fourth regiments of Infantry in the service of the United States, who are, from whatever cause, absent from their commands, are required with all possible expedition to report themselves by letter to Major General Alexander Hamilton. The officers thus called upon, will be held amenable for any avoidable delay in reporting themselves, and those who do not report in four months from the date of this notification, will be presumed to have resigned their commissions.

JAMES M'HENRY.

☞ The Printers in the several states, who published the propofals for the supply of rations during the year 1800, are requested to insert the above once a week in their papers, till the first of January next. 1awtiJ.

SCHUYLKILL

PERMANENT BRIDGE.

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For the information of the Stockholders in the company, incorporated for the erection of a Permanent Bridge over the river Schuylkill, and others of our fellow citizens who are desirous that this useful undertaking should succeed, it is thought expedient and proper, by the President and Directors of that company to state the present situation of its affairs.

THE company was incorporated on the 27th day of April, 1798; and by a clause in the law authorizing this incorporation, the legislature *may* resume the rights, &c. granted to the company, if they do not "*proceed to carry on the work*" in *two years*, and complete the bridge in *five years*, after they had been incorporated.

As soon as practicable, the company proceeded to the choice of the officers required by law; and the President and Directors have been constant in their endeavours to encrease the number of subscribers to the stock. The number of shares subscribed when the company was organized, was 5216. With all the exertions made since, it is now only 5638; though of the 15,000 contemplated by law, 12,000 (at ten dollars each) are allotted for the active capital of the company.

As the public opinion, coinciding with that of the President and Directors, appeared to be fixed on the scite at the west end of Market street, it was deemed a primary object to obtain from the corporation of the city, their right to the ferry at that place. Negociations were accordingly commenced for the purpose.—These ended in a contract with the city corporation, to the following effect—

1. 5000 dollars to be paid to the city corporation when the subscriptions to the bridge stock amount to the value of 11,000 shares—a like sum in four months thereafter with interest—5000 dollars further in eight months—and the like sum in twelve months, with interest.

2. The city corporation take, as payment for 20,000 dollars, (to make the whole consideration monies 40,000 dollars) two thousand shares in the bridge stock, on terms detailed in the contract.

3. The 11,000 shares being subscribed, and the first instalmene of the purchase monies paid, the right to the ferry and its enumerated appurtenances, with certain parts of the scite and the brick tavern, to be conveyed to the bridge company, on their mortgaging the premises, in the contract mentioned, for 15,000 dollars, the residue of the pecuniary payments, with interest.

4. If the erection is not completed in the period fixed, or which may be fixed by the legislature, the property and rights are to re vest in the corporation of the city, on terms prescribed in the contract; which contains other subordinate arrangements, too lengthy to be herein particularly detailed.

The sum agreed to be given was unavoidable. We found the councils of the city inflexibly determined not to take less. We deemed it eligible to make some sacrifices (if any we have made) to avoid competitions injurious and embarrassing, both in the commencement and progress of our intended enterprize.

Warned by experience of the fatal consequences of beginning works, requiring extensive pecuniary support, without a certainty of its being within our power, we agreed to that part of the contract requiring 11,000 shares to be actually subscribed, before it takes effect.—We do not desire to conceal our indisposition to embark in this undertaking, until the number of shares subscribed shall, at least, equal that required by this contract. Nor shall we engage in the business until the instalments directed by law shall be in the treasurer's hands, to an amount sufficient to encourage us to begin the work, with solid prospects of complying with our engagements to those with whom we may contract.

We have received a number of plans in consequence of our advertisement for the purpose, but have made no selection. We shall prefer that which unites œconomy with stability, and accommodation to all circumstances attached to the place of erection. The scite must be fixed before the plan is adopted. It must be perceived that a deficiency of subscriptions to our stock prevents our obtaining the scite provisionally contracted for, which, however expensive it may appear, is certainly the most eligible and productive.

We have not called for the second instalment, from those who have already subscribed, because we do not think ourselves warranted, from present appearances, to commence the work. The monies already paid (one dollar on each share subscribed, deducting our necessary expenditures, which will appear in our accounts) lie useless to us in the bank. They must remain inactive, till by further subscriptions, we are enabled to proceed in the execution of our trust; as we have no authority to employ them for any other purposes, than those directed by the act of incorporation. Our minutes and accounts will be laid before the stockholders, at the next meeting for the annual election of officers. They are always open for the inspection of the members of the company.

All the books and forms required for the progress of the business are prepared; and we are otherwise compleatly ready to proceed, if the most essential requisite were in our possession. It will be seen that there is a deficiency of 5362 shares to give validity to our contract with the city corporation, and to justify us in commencing the work.

We have a strong persuasion, founded on accurate information of the product of bridges in other states, and calculations of profit here, that investments in our stock will be equal, in point of emolument, with those made in any other permanent funds in this city. The company may divide, in biennial dividends, 15 per cent. annually during twenty-five years; and if the bridge be made free, they are to receive its value on a fair estimate.—The Charles River Bridge near Boston (1500 feet long and 42 wide) cost 50,000 dollars, and yields from 20 to 24 per cent. clear of all expences. The bridge at Cambridge (7000 feet long and 42 wide) cost 80,000 dollars; and yields from 12 to 14 per cent. Some deductions have been made, to remedy defects in the timber originally used, but these expences will no longer be necessary. Immense bodies of ice assail these bridges without injury.—Neither of them are better situated to command toll, than that we contemplate over the Schuylkill, which is only 400 feet wide.

Whether we shall proceed or not, depends on the disposition of our fellow citizens to encourage the undertaking. We cannot help fostering the flattering expectation, that, from motives of public spirit and private emolument, we shall yet be supported in our ardent wishes to complete an erection, eminently promotive of the interests, as well as the credit of our city.

The Rock being in itself inviting, and the object of great public utility, as well to ourselves as to our posterity, we more confidently solicit subscriptions.

By order,

RICHARD PETERS,

President.

Philadelphia, Dec. 6. (11) 2aw3w.

The Swift-Sure,

A NEW LINE OF STAGES,

NOW RUNNING BETWEEN

PHILADELPHIA & NEW-YORK,

By the short and pleasant road of *Bustleton, Newtown, Scotch-Plains, Springfield and Newark.*

THE excellence of this road, the populousness of the country through which it passes, with sundry other advantages, which render it so far preferable to the Old Road through Bristol, Brunswick, &c. long ago suggested the propriety of its becoming the Grand Thorough-Fare from Philadelphia to New York. During the present year, a minute survey of it has been taken, and its superiority over the Old Road, both in winter and summer, has been clearly ascertained.—There are good bridges over all the other waters but the Delaware, and here the crossing is performed with great safety and in less than half the time required at the Trenton Ferry. The road is *several miles shorter* than the old road, but this is amongst the least of its advantages, because daily experience proves to us, that dispatch as well as comfort in traveling principally depend on the goodness of the road and the levelness of the country, and, in these respects, the New Road is, beyond all comparison, the best. It presents none of those rocky hills, which render the Old Road so fatiguing between the Delaware and Newark. The soil, too, for the greater part, is such as to produce but little mud in winter, and very little dust in summer, which circumstance, added to the beauty of the country, and a considerable proportion of shade, must always render travelling in the latter season peculiarly agreeable.

The Swift Sure starts from PHILADELPHIA, at 6 o'clock every morning (Sundays excepted) from the *GREEN TREE*, opposite the Lutheran Church, North Fourth street. It goes through Frankford to Bustleton, where it stops to Breakfast; from Bustletown it goes through Newtown to Penny-town to dinner; from Penny-town through Hopewell, Millstone, Bound-brook, Quibbletown and Plainfield to Scotch Plains to lodge. The next morning it stops at Springfield to breakfast, from whence it goes through Newark and arrives at New-York at noon.

From NEW-YORK it starts at 3 o'clock in the afternoon (from Paulus Hook) and arrives at Philadelphia the next evening. For seats at New-York, application may be made to Edward Bardin, Old Coffee house, to A. Mathieu, corner of Nassau and John streets, to B. Many, no. 48, Courtlandt, corner of Greenwich street, and to Michael Little, at his hotel, no. 42, Broad street.

Fare for passengers, *Five Dollars.*
Way passengers 6 *Cents per Mile.*

Each passenger is allowed to take on 14lbs. of baggage carriage free; but all other baggage, taken on by a passenger, will be charged at 4 cents per pound weight.

With respect to packages sent on without passengers, the proprietors presume they have adopted a regulation, which, though unknown to other lines of stages, they think must meet with general approbation. They pledge themselves to make good every package on the following conditions. The person who delivers the package at the office shall see it entered in the stage-book, for which entry he shall pay 6 cents; he will then state the value of the package, and pay (exclusive of the carriage) one per cent. on the value, as insurance, and for which he will receive a receipt. Thus, for instance, if he estimates his package at one dollar, he will pay one cent, and if at one hundred dollars, he will pay one dollar insurance, and in like proportion for packages of any other value.

Very few persons it is presumed, will dislike this regulation; it will however, be optionable with every one to avail himself of this security or not. But the proprietors think it right to state very explicitly, that they will be responsible for the safe delivery of no package, which is not regularly entered, and for which an insurance receipt cannot be produced.

In the distribution of the route, the greatest care has been taken to fix on such places and taverns as always afford a good accommodation and entertainment for the passengers at the most reasonable rates. The stages are well equipped furnished with fleet and steady horses, and committed to the care of intelligent sober and obliging drivers. The proprietors themselves live at the different towns and villages where the stages will stop, so that the conduct of the persons they employ is continually an object of their attention.—They take care also to see that the passengers are well provided for and politely treated at the taverns, and that no sort of chicanery or insolence is practised upon them; in short, they have spared neither pains nor expence to render the SWIFT-SURE the very best line of stages in America.

The line has now run nearly a month, during which time a great number of gentlemen have gone through, both from Philadelphia and New-York. Every passenger has found the road to surpass very far all that has been said of its excellence; and the Proprietors of the Swift Sure are extremely happy to hear the behaviou of their drivers, and the treatment at Taverns spoken of with the highest satisfaction.

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